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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action issued on August 24, 2000, applicant requests that the claims be amended as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 54, 56 and 57, without prejudice.

Please amend claim 55 as follows:

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